

MBYCA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

May 17th, 2019

(Bass Haven Yacht Club)

The May 17th, 2019 general meeting of the Massachusetts Boating & Yacht Clubs Association, Inc. was held at Bass Haven Yacht Club, 10 McPherson Drive, Beverly, Ma 01915.

Our host, Commodore Don O'Connor, welcomed us all and gave an interesting history of Bass Haven Yacht Club.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS: All Officers and Board members were present with the exception of P.C. Peter Gilson and P.C. Peder Acres, who were excused.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: P.C. Cheryl Chisholm mentioned the contents of each delegate packet. A motion was made to accept the Secretary's report. It was seconded and passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: P. C. Ted Chisholm reported a balance of \$15,182.50. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made. It was seconded and passed.

MOTION WAS MADE TO SUSPEND THE MEETING FOR:

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR SCHOLARSHIPS

**Michael Nowacki – South Boston Yacht Club and Tegan Murray – American Yacht Club
(both attending Mass Maritime)**

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GUEST SPEAKER: BECKY PINEO – DOCKWA

It was seconded and passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

YEARBOOK: P.C. Cheryl Chisholm stated the boosters of clubs that were 100% will be mailed to each club and the delegates may bring them to our June 28th general meeting at Port Norfolk for the drawing.

All material for the yearbook is now due.

The yearbook is developing into another great book and we thank all of the supporters for your contributions for our 100% anniversary edition.

COAST GUARD: P.C. Russell Hoy reported the following:

**Memorial Day weekend – the Coast Guard will be out patrolling with search and rescue.*

**The Coast Guard is concerned about the number of new boaters on the water, due to our good economy. Many do not know the rules of the road for water safety. Please be aware.*

RENDEZVOUS: P.C. Russell Hoy also reported on MBYCA's 2019 Summer Rendezvous.

The flier and signup sheet will be on the website.

If interested, please fill out the sign up information and return to P.C. Hoy with a check. Space is limited and many are signing up early, so please, if you are interested, act quickly.

The dates are August 10th and 11th. If you are planning on coming early, please let us know. There will be many surprises and one will be a dress contest for our Saturday night dinner with the theme being "1919". There will be a float contest and Head or Tales. The Scholarship raffle will also be held on Sunday the 11th.

ATTENDANCE: R. C. Carolyn Bargoot reported 36 delegates and 20 clubs were in attendance.

LEGISLATION: P.C. Bill Scanlon stated the following:

There are no new issues on legislation.

There is permitting for over 153 moorings.

Concerns regarding the moorings are their size and what they can hold with regard to the lengths and the weights of boats.

One question was could two or more boats raft up together on a mooring?

Becky Pineo from DOCKWA reported that the maximum length for boats on the moorings is 40 feet. The maximum width is 18 feet and the max draft is 7 feet. The cost is \$10.00 per day and \$25.00 for overnight. All moorings are uniform. All can be reserved with DOCKWA.

SCHOLARSHIP: R. C. Jack Swanson is looking for the delegates that took packets of tickets to please sell them as soon as possible and return the stubs and money to him.

As stated before we have a 9.5 foot Coastal Inflatable and (2) two kayaks as our prizes. The winners will be drawn at the Summer Rendezvous on Sunday the 11th of August. You do not need to be present to win.

SAFE BOATING/RECREATION: P.C. Peter Caten reminded all that this month is National Safe Boating month.

On every Monday, during the month of May is National Wear Your Life Jacket to Work Day.

Marijuana is legal in your home, in Massachusetts, but it is not legal on federal waters.

Salt Water Fishing Regulations booklets, Tide Charts, Pump Out Station locations and (3) different types of coloring books are available in the back of the room. Please take as many as you need. We will have more at our June 28th general meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

*Bob Thomas from Squantum Yacht Club announced that planning for the annual Lipton Cup is underway. They are looking for help such as race officers. You will be well fed. If you are interested in helping please contact Squantum Yacht Club.

There is a US Sailing program being held at Squantum Yacht Club. It is called 1st Sail program and the first session starts June 22nd. The cost is \$25.00 and included a lunch. This program is

an opportunity for people who have never sailed to get a good introduction to sailing on a boat which will comfortable for adults.

**Winter Hill Yacht Club does not have a software online package to aid in collecting fees from its members. If anyone has any information that may be useful and economical please contact Winter Hill Yacht Club.*

***NEXT GENERAL MEETING: June 28th, 2019 at Port Norfolk Yacht Club
179-181 Walnut Street
Dorchester, MA***

***Booster raffle
2 Scholarship presentations
2019 Yearbooks will be ready for pick up
Nominating Committee will be announced.***

50/50: \$80.00 was won by Tom Doucette from Winter Hill Yacht Club

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Was made at 9:14 pm. It was seconded and passed.

Respectfully Submitted by,

***P.C. Cheryl Pote Chisholm
Secretary/MBYCA***

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